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PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME


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Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a four-month extension of time to file a Response to Restriction Requirement. The extended time for filing such Response is March 5, 2007, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3875 for One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety dollars and no/100 (\$1,590.00) for the extension of time fee. An additional photocopy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3875.

Respectfully submitted,



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